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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Takashi KAKIUCHI : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: April 14, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: HERMETIC COMPRESSOR

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is attached following page 8 of this paper.